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Title INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM, INFORMATION REPRODUCING APPARATUS,  
AND INFORMATION RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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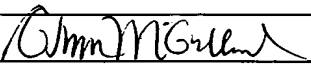
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